

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****[Docket No. FAR 2019–0002, Sequence No. 8]****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2020–03;
Introduction****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of an
interim rule.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2020–03. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is
available via the internet at [http://
www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).**DATES:** For effective date see the
separate document, which follows.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
Farpolicy@gsa.gov or call 202–969–
4075. Please cite FAC 2020–03, FAR
case 2018–017.**RULE LISTED IN FAC 2020–03**

Subject	FAR case	Analyst
Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment	2018–017	Francis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A
summary for the FAR rule follows. For
the actual revisions and/or amendments
made by this FAR Case, refer to the
specific subject set forth in the
document following this item summary.
FAC 2020–03 amends the FAR as
follows:**Prohibition on Contracting for Certain
Telecommunications and Video
Surveillance Services or Equipment
(FAR Case 2018–017)**This second interim rule amends the
Federal Acquisition Regulation to
implement section 889(a)(1)(A) of the
John S. McCain National Defense
Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal
Year (FY) 2019 (Pub. L. 115–232). The
first interim rule was published August
13, 2019.This rule reduces the information
collection burden imposed on the
public by making updates to the System
for Award Management (SAM) to allow
offerors to represent annually whether
they offer to the Government
equipment, systems, or services that
include covered telecommunications
equipment or services. The burden to
the public is reduced by allowing an
offeror that responds “does not” in the
new annual representation at 52.204–26,
Covered Telecommunications
Equipment or Services—Representation,
or in paragraph (v) of 52.212–3, Offeror
Representations and Certifications—
Commercial Items, to skip the offer-by-
offer representation within the
provision at 52.204–24, Representation
Regarding Certain Telecommunications
and Video Surveillance Services or
Equipment.The provision at 52.204–26 requires
that offerors review SAM prior to
completing their required
representations. The Government will
add to SAM the entities that provide
equipment or services listed in the
definition of “covered
telecommunications equipment or
services”, with an appropriate notation
to identify that the prohibition is
limited to certain products and
services—the entity itself is not
excluded.Offerors shall consult SAM to validate
whether the products they are offering
are from an entity covered under the
definition of “covered
telecommunications equipment or
services”, including any known
subsidiaries or affiliates.This rule applies to all acquisitions,
including acquisitions at or below the
simplified acquisition threshold and to
acquisitions of commercial items,
including commercially available off-
the-shelf items. It may have a significant
economic impact on a substantial
number of small entities.**William F. Clark,***Director, Office of Government-wide
Acquisition Policy, Office of Acquisition
Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy.*Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2020–03 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator of National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material containedin FAC 2020–03 is effective December
13, 2019.Linda W. Neilson,
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System, Defense Pricing and Contracting,
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Procurement, National Aeronautics and
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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 4 and 52****[FAC 2020–03; FAR Case 2018–017; Docket
No. FAR–2018–0017, Sequence No. 2]****RIN 9000–AN83****Federal Acquisition Regulation:
Prohibition on Contracting for Certain
Telecommunications and Video
Surveillance Services or Equipment****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Interim rule.